

COMMITTEES GO TO STRIKE FIELDS

Will Investigate Conditions in Colorado and Michigan Mine Regions.

Washington, February 5.—Congressional subcommittees charged by the House to investigate the strikes in the coal mine fields of Colorado and copper mine region of Michigan, left Washington to-night for their respective fields of work.

Representative Foster, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Mines, and Representatives Byrnes, of South Carolina; Estis, of Montana, Democrats, and Austin, of Tennessee, and Sutherland, of West Virginia, Republicans, left for Denver. Representative Taylor, of Colorado; Casey, of Pennsylvania, Democrats, and Howell, of Utah, Republican, started for Hancock, Mich.

Representatives Hamilton, of Missouri, Democrat, and Switzer, of Ohio, Republican, will join the Michigan subcommittee later.

All the Representatives are members of the House Committee on Mines, which was instructed by the House resolution to conduct the inquiry and submit a report.

The Colorado committee will reach Denver Sunday, and expect to open the hearings at Trinidad either on Monday or Tuesday. The itinerary includes Trinidad, Boulder, Walsenburg, Denver and other places at which it may deem necessary to stop after the strike area is reached.

The Michigan investigators, starting at Hancock on Monday, will have sessions there, at Houghton, Calumet and other towns. A clerk and a deputy assistant-at-arms to serve subpoenas and carry out orders of the members, will accompany each committee. Chairman Foster said just before leaving that it probably would take about two weeks in the Colorado field to gather all the facts necessary, and Representative Taylor, heading the Michigan party, figured on being away about three weeks.

The inquiries will cover a wide scope. The committees propose to gather all the facts possible from all sides in the controversies.

ALASKAN BILL IN HOUSE

Will Be Taken Up for Detailed Consideration Next Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—General debate on the Chamberlain bill, authorizing the President to construct a government railroad in Alaska, to-night was concluded in the House. The measure will be taken up for detailed consideration next Wednesday, and Representative Houston, in charge of the bill, to-night said every effort would be made to hurry it to final passage. It already has passed the Senate.

More than two-score members of the House made brief speeches for and against the project to-day. Representatives Mann, of Illinois, and Borah, of Missouri, making the principal arguments favoring it, and Representative Dies, of Texas, opposing it. Mr. Dies denounced the measure as opening the way to materialism and "socialistic" Republicanism. Leader Mann declared the same cry had been raised against every extension of governmental activity.

The field day of oratory brought members of the House to the chamber, and the speakers addressed almost empty benches throughout the day.

SWANSON IS DESIGNATED

Will Read Washington's Farewell Address in Senate on February 23.

Washington, February 5.—Vice-President Marshall designated Senator Swanson, of Virginia, to read Washington's farewell address at the observation of Washington's birthday by the Senate on February 23, Sunday falling February 22.

To Begin Work on Lincoln Memorial.

Washington, February 5.—Former President Taft will preside over a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission next Saturday to consider arrangements for finally beginning work on the \$2,000,000 structure to be erected here to the memory of Lincoln.



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WILSON FAVORS REPEAL OF FREE TOLLS PROVISION

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have not changed their convictions on this subject.

"I intend to oppose as vigorously as I can the repeal of the tolls provision as I championed free tolls when the bill was before the Senate."

Senator Root sought to have the toll provision repealed in January, 1912, introducing a bill to that effect. It was referred to Senator O'Gorman's committee, where it was laid on the table by a vote of 13 to 1. There the subject has rested until now.

Some Democratic members of the Intercontinental Canal Committee who favor the toll exemption clause are Senators Walsh, Chilton, Thornton and Thomas.

It is probable that the proposed repeal legislation will be introduced in the House through the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Representative Adams has talked at length with the Chamberlain bill at various times, knows his views, and is ready to proceed.

House leaders expect that the President will submit his views in a message to Congress as soon as possible, with a view to getting the repeal through Congress as part of the administration's legislative program.

London Papers Comment.

London, February 5.—Several morning newspapers print editorials to-day. President Wilson's announcement that he would use his influence to have repealed the provision of the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls. The Daily News says experience has shown that President Wilson's use of his legitimate influence is, for practical purposes, irresistible.

The Daily Chronicle expresses the hope that President Wilson will carry the Senate with him, remarks that it is conceivable that an arbitration clause would decide the issue otherwise than in favor of Great Britain.

The Chronicle thinks that repealing the cause would be the most friendly and courteous course to pursue.

M'REYNOLDS ENTERTAINS

Only Bachelor in Cabinet Gives Dinner for President and Mrs. Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 5.—The only bachelor in the Cabinet, James M. McReynolds, the Attorney-General, took his turn to-night at entertaining at dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Wilson.

John W. Davis, wife of the Solicitor-General, acted as hostess for Mr. McReynolds.

Negro Identified.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Portsmouth, Va., February 5.—Lorena Hodges, who was with Ruth A. Jones, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a colored man of South Norfolk, identified with a negro who attempted to assault the Jones girl Sunday, January 25, while she was on her way to Sunday school at the home of a white woman, where he was arrested as he stepped ashore from an old Dominion steamer.

Sheriff Ravis, Mr. Jones also identified the negro as the man who was at the scene of the assault upon his daughter.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina: Friday and in east portion Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 45
3 P. M. temperature 50
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. 52
Minimum temperature up to 8 A. M. 38
Mean temperature 46
Normal temperature 39
Excess in temperature 7
Excess in temperature since March 1 256
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1 169
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 1.71
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 10

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 43
Humidity 79
Wind—direction E
Wind—velocity 8
Weather Rain
Rainfall7

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Weather.

Asheville 48 58 Rain

Atlanta 54 58 Clear

Baltimore 34 38 Cloudy

Boston 34 38 Cloudy

Buffalo 22 28 Clear

Chicago 28 32 Clear

Charlotte 58 66 P. cloudy

Chicago 28 32 P. cloudy

Duluth 4 8 S. Snow

Galveston 64 68 Cloudy

Hartford 52 56 Cloudy

Havana 20 14 Clear

Jacksonville 64 72 Clear

Kansas City 32 38 Clear

Louisville 36 38 Clear

Montgomery 58 62 Cloudy

New Orleans 76 78 Cloudy

New York 32 38 Clear

Norfolk 42 46 Rain

Oklahoma 46 48 Rain

Raleigh 46 50 Cloudy

St. Louis 34 38 P. cloudy

San Francisco 54 58 Clear

Savannah 60 72 P. cloudy

Spokane 62 74 Clear

Washington 38 40 Cloudy

Wynetteville 42 46 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February 6, 1914.

HBGJ: DIB:

Sun rises 6:11 Morning 12:54

Sun sets 5:33 Evening 1:39

SEEK TO PURCHASE DISCARDED ARMS OF UNITED STATES

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shipper and consignee could not be learned. It was said that the rifles and other supplies would be put ashore at Havana and shipped from there to some point on the Mexican coast that is occupied and has the protection of the Constitutionalists.

Evaristo Madero, brother of the late President of Mexico, was on the steamer ostensibly to bid good-bye to a college chum going to Havana. Mr. Madero expressed the opinion that the raising of the embargo was the best thing the United States has so far done for Mexico.

"Huerta's strength is in his army," said Mr. Madero, "not with the people. Now that the Constitutionalists are certain of a supply of arms and ammunition they will bring about the overthrow of the usurper and assassin Huerta in a short while. Not until then will it be possible for us to have a peaceful and prosperous Mexico again."

Terrazas Still in Custody.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] El Paso, Tex., February 5.—Failing to reach an agreement with General Francisco Villa for the payment of \$500,000 ransom for the release of his brother, Luis Terrazas, II, Colonel Alberto Terrazas, former Governor of the State of Chihuahua, will leave to-morrow for California where he will reside until he can return to Mexico.

He will be accompanied by his family, who came to the border from Chihuahua last week.

The Constitutionalists are not anxious to release Terrazas, who is held a prisoner in Chihuahua, because of his influence in the disposing of the hundreds of thousands head of cattle on the Terrazas ranches of Chihuahua. It is said that he has signed bills of sale for all of the Terrazas cattle which have been brought to the border. No harm, it is believed, will be done to Terrazas except preventing him from leaving Chihuahua.

Order Military Aeroplanes.

Cullinan, Sinaloa, Mexico, February 5.—Military aeroplanes will be among the munitions to be ordered at once from the United States by General Carranza, the rebel chieftain. This was announced to-day after Carranza had made hasty arrangements to take advantage of the opportunity of the American government's action in lifting the embargo on the exportation of arms. The aeroplanes will be used in campaigns in Northern Mexico.

Fourteen thousand rifles, with sufficient ammunition for a long campaign, already have been ordered.

It also was stated that the insurgents would report artillery suitable for use aboard vessels, which will be ordered for operations against the Pacific coast seaports, still held by the Huerta forces.

Arms for Federals.

Vera Cruz, February 5.—The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza received orders to-day to proceed to New Orleans, instead of Tampico, and probably will leave to-morrow. The gunboat is discharging a cargo intended for Tampico.

It is understood the Zaragoza is being dispatched to New Orleans to take advantage of the removal of the embargo on arms to the United States, and to arm the Federal army.

RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Detectives Nab Norfolk Youths and Turn Them Over to Relatives.

H. B. Davies, eighteen-year-old and John Howard, Jr., seventeen, who ran away from their homes in Norfolk, Va., were found yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant V. J. Smith at a boarding-house in East Norfolk. They were placed in custody of relatives who had been searching for them. They turned home last night aboard the Old Dominion steamer.

Both youths had given assumed names. Davies gave his as Johnson, while Howard gave his as Kelly. Both appeared unusually bright, and said they did not mind going back home, though they did not want to be turned over to their plan of "seeing the world."

Will Go on Retired List.

Seattle, Wash., February 5.—Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman, formally retired to-day from command of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, and leaves on February 12 for New York. He will be placed on the retired list.

English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

"(Ellie) in American Home." Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove the cause of the skin revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, harmless and so effective, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Every ounce of ordinary meringue wax at any drug store, or a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of skin-out cuticle come off. The action is so gentle and so gradual there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful, faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, such as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads, etc., disappear. I am indebted to the remarkable wrinkle-removing formula, once used, powdered squalite is dissolved in a half pint which hedges used as a face bath, this is so effective that it removes the cause of the skin revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. I am indebted to the remarkable wrinkle-removing formula, once used, powdered squalite is dissolved in a half pint which hedges used as a face bath, this is so effective that it removes the cause of the skin revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. (Advertisement.)

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Exquisite centers with a heavy coating of chocolate—just a hint of "bittersweet"—

Peanut Creams

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Friday, a Day of Unsurpassed Values

Because it is a day that all REMNANTS—all odd pieces, all shop-soiled goods, assortments that are incomplete in sizes for regular stock, all damaged articles and all surplus lots—all are PRICE-CUT TO A POINT THAT WILL MAKE THEM SELL TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO SEES THEM.

The Kind Worth Hurrying for Early on Friday Morning

TOILET REQUISITES

15 Traveling Sets, comprising rubber-lined Wash Rag Case, with Wash Rag; a rubber-lined Sponge Case and rubber-lined Tooth Brush Case; the set sells regularly 25c for 59c, Friday, only 25c

Griffon Razor Strop Sharpener; always sells for 25c, Friday, each 5c

Pocket Aluminum Combs; the 10c ones, Friday 5c

Iris Root, 25c package, Friday for 5c

Another shipment of Shaving Brushes, sell regularly from 20c to 50c each, choice of any Friday, 10c

Main Floor.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

2-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, broken assortment, good 50c quality, Friday for 25c

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, the range of colors and sizes, broken, Friday, pair 45c

Another lot same as above, \$1.00 quality; Friday for only 25c

\$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves, small sizes only; if you can get your size they will be 55c

16-Button Kid Gloves—there is only one color—a nice shade of gray; Friday, pair, 85c

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Main Floor.



NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

TO ACT ON FRANCHISE

Chesterfield Board of Supervisors Will Meet To-day at Courthouse.

At a called meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors this morning at 11 o'clock at Chesterfield Courthouse, final action will be taken on the granting of a franchise to the South Richmond and Chesterfield Electric Railway. In view of the benefits to be derived to the county from the new line, the decision of the board is expected to be favorable.

As annexation proceedings have been postponed, more time will be had for the company to get its affairs in shape. As soon as the franchise is granted deeds will be drawn by the citizens, conveying a right of way to the line. The property owners have already agreed to do this, and no trouble is expected.

Drop in Price of Eggs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., February 5.—Best eggs dropped to 25 cents to-day, according to dealers in the Washington Market, and better went down to 33 cents. This, according to the dealers, is due to a new tariff, and things will go even lower, they believe.

Begin Suit Against City.

Trial of the suit of John G. Maul against the city of Richmond for \$2,500 damages, claimed to have been caused to his two houses by fire alleged to have caught from a city dump, was begun yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II. The case will go to the jury to-day, and a verdict is expected this morning. Smith claims that his dwellings were ignited by hot cinders on the dump which were blown against them by the wind.

Funerals To-day.

The funeral services of Russell Wilson, nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson, who died on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his parents in Chesterfield County, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from West End Methodist Church.

The burial of Lena L. Hawkes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hawkes, who died on Wednesday at the home of her parents in Woodland Heights, was held yesterday in Goodland County.

In the Courts.

Will Fuller was fined \$10 by Justice Mather yesterday in Holt Court, Part II, on the charge of fighting in a saloon. His companion, Jim Folkes, was dismissed.

The trial of Ollie Pischke, charged with shooting his wife, will be held before Squire Cheatham, of Swansboro, this morning.

A bicycle belonging to Ayres Holman, of Fairmont, has been recovered by Officer Dunnivant.

General News Notes.

Miss de Graffenried Robertson entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon tea on Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, "Brookside."

Miss Margaret Minor, of Gayle Hill, is the guest of Richard Minor, of Forest Hill.

Officer W. E. Wainman, of the Third Precinct, began his ten days' furlough yesterday.

An organ recital will be given this month in Central Methodist Church by Shepherd Webb, organist of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Reta Bradley and Miss Lee Courtney, who have been the guests of Superintendent Davis, of the State farm, in Goodland County, have returned home.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fellowship Class of Central Methodist Church was held last night in the church.

Plans were made for the banquet to be given this month by the losing team in the recent membership campaign. The new members were welcomed to the class.

A large crowd in Central Methodist Church last night heard Mr. Howard M. Hoge, State president of the Wo-

man's Christian Temperance Union, lecture on the work of the league.

All Must Be Vaccinated

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., February 5.—In an advertisement to be published to-morrow morning, the Health Department issued a warning to all persons to come to the vaccination by next Tuesday. Those who fail to be vaccinated by that time will be prosecuted. The advertisement is signed by Dr. Powhatan S. Schenk, health commissioner.

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